

# gochip Beam

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The GoChip Beam device contains a rechargeable battery, a WiFi broadcaster and either five movies of a similar genre or a season of television. After downloading an app and connecting to the GoChip Wi-Fi signal, up to eight simultaneous users can stream any movie or episode stored on the device to Apple and Android tablets or mobile devices as well as Mac and Windows laptops and desktops.

We're starting out with 40 GoChip Beams for all ages! Search for "GoChip Beam" in our online catalog, or visit this link to put a title on hold today!

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# FREE COMIC BOOK DAY

It's that time of year again! That action packed fun day of the year where you can come to the library for **FREE COMIC BOOKS**! For the first time ever, ALL THREE physical branches (Fairmont, Fairview, and Mannington) will be hosting Free Comic Book Day on Saturday, May 5!

Fairmont: Crafts and activities will accompany the day. This year the caped crusader himself, Batman, will make an appearance, along with a surprise guest, never before seen at one of our FCBD events! Be sure to LASSO your friends and bring your camera for WONDERful photo ops! Comic Books will available starting at 12, meet Batman & activities, 2-3:30 pm!

**Fairview:** Offering superhero themed snacks and free comics for teens and children, all day long, as supply lasts!

Mannington: Meet Batman, 10 am –11 am! We'll have an activity table for children, a Super Pop Prize Drawing, and of course.... FREE COMIC BOOKS!

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# May New Releases

## **DVDs**

12 Strong
15:17 to Paris
All I wish
Black Panther
Dawson's Creek: Seasons 1-6
Early Man
Fifty Shades Freed
Game Night
In The Fade
Mary and the Witch's Flower
Nostalgia
Peter Rabbit
Samson
Winchester
Wonderstruck

### **CDs**

Arms From the Sea
by Rich Shapero
Golden Hour by Kacey Musgraves

# Large Print

The Cast by Danielle Steel
The Forgotten Road
by Richard Paul Evans
Found Art by Susan Page Davis
Princess by James Patterson
The Priority Unit
by Susan Page Davis
Shelter in Place by Nora Roberts

# Nonfiction

Dr. Quantum's Little Book of Big
Ideas: Where Science
Meets Spirit
Educated by Tara Westover
Higher is Waiting by Tyler Perry
How to Change Your Mind
by Michael Pollan
I've Been Thinking
by Maria Shriver
Jackie, Janet, & Lee
by J. Randy Taraborrelli
Natural Causes
by Barbara Ehrenreich
Slow Medicine by Victoria Sweet

Secret Empires by Peter Schweizer

Wallis in Love by Andrew Morton

## **Fiction**

All the Ever Afters by Danielle Teller Beach House Reunion by Mary Alice Monroe An Amish Spring by Amy Clipston **Bonfire** by Krysten Ritter The Cast by Danielle Steel Cave of Bones by Anne Hillerman Colter's Gift by Maya Banks Colter's Promise by Maya Banks The Crooked Staircase by Dean Koontz Death Doesn't Bargain by Sherrilyn Kenyon The Elizas by Sara Shepard Every Note Played by Lisa Genova Exo by Steven Gould The Family Gathering by Robyn Carr The Forgotten Road

by Richard Paul Evans

### **Audio Books**

Beach House Reunion
by Mary Alice Monroe
The Case for Christ by Lee Strobel
The Cast by Danielle Steel
The Crooked Staircase
by Dean Koontz
The Forgotten Road
by Richard Paul Evans
To the Moon and Back
by Karen Kingsbury
The Outsider by Stephen King
Princess by James Patterson

## **Juvenile Fiction**

Shelter in Place by Nora Roberts

The Black Reckoning
by John Stephens
The Burning Maze by Rick Riordan
Charlie & Frog by Karen Kane
The Princess in Black
by Shannon Hale
The Rise of Scrounge by Erin Hunter
Team Players by Mike Lupica
Two Peas in a Pod (Whatever After
#11) by Sarah Mlynowski

### Children

100 Things I Love to Do With You
by Amy Schwartz
Animal Colors by Christopher Neal
Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls
If My Moon Was Your Sun
by Andreas Steinhofel
If The S in Moose Comes Loose
by Pete Mermann
If Wendell Had a Walrus
by Lori Mortensen
Spot Goes to the Swimming Pool
by Eric Hill

Sweet Dreams, Super Girl

by Michael Dahl

The Gray Ghost by Clive Cussler If You Knew Her by Emily Elgar The Moon and Back by Karen Kingsbury One House Over by Mary Alice Monroe The Outsider by Stephen King **Princess** by James Patterson The Secret of Flirting by Sabrina Jeffries Shallow Grave by Karen Harper Shelter in Place by Nora Roberts Silent City by Carrie Smith Tell Me I'm Wrong by Adam Croft Unleash the Night by Sherrilyn Kenyon An Unsuitable Match by Joanna Trollope Upon a Spring by Kelly Irvin White Houses by Amy Bloom

# Young Adult

Ash Princess by Laura Sebastian Beyond a Darkened Shore by Jessica Leake **Defy the Worlds** by Claudia Gray **Devils unto Dust** by Emma Berquist The Diminished by Kaitlyn Sage Patterson **Everything Must Go** by Jenny Fran Davis The Hanging Girl by Eileen Cook I Hate Everyone But You by Gaby Dunn The Hazel Wood by Melissa Albert Inferno by Julie Kagawa Isle of Blood and Stone By Makiia Lucier Leah on the Offbeat by Becky Albertalli Losers Bracket by Chris Crutcher Murder, Magic, & What We Wore by Kelly Jones Spindle Fire by Lexa Hillyer White Rabbit by Caleb Roehrig

# **Graphic Novels**

Winter Glass by Lexa Hillyer

Avengers & The Infinity Gauntlet
The Avengers/Defenders War
Avengers vs. Thanos
Family Values: A Sin City Yarn MGN
Infinity Gauntlet: Aftermath
Infinity War
Infinity War: Aftermath
Justice League of America: Vols 3-5
Pokémon Adventures: Vols 1-7
Pokémon Adventures: Ruby &
Sapphire: Vols 15-22

Silver Surfer: The Infinity Gauntlet Silver Surfer: Rebirth of Thanos Unicorn of Many Hats

Wolverine. Soultaker.



Frog's
Metamorphosis
(Fairmont):
We will be using
Lego WeDos to
model a frog's metamorphosis.
We will create and program a
model of a young frog and then
of an adult frog. Suitable for
children in grades 3 through 5, or
for families to do together.

Limited to 20 people, call 304-366-1210 to sign up, or follow this link: bit.ly/2K3fq2D

# **Sewing**Monday, May 14, 5:30 pm



Reusable Tote
Bags: Learn to
sew using a
sewing machine.
We will be using
sewing machines

to make reusable tote bags with an outside pocket. Suitable for those age 10 and older.

Limited to 12 people, call 304-366-1210 to sign up, or follow this link: bit.ly/2vskESq

# 3D Printing Tuesday, May 22, 5:30 pm

Turn 2D Graphics into 3D Prints (Fairmont): Begin learning how to make 3D printer patterns. We will be taking 2 dimensional images and turning them into 3D patterns. Participants will be able to pick up their 3D printed objects the week following this program.

This program is designed for those adults and teens 13 years old and up. Children aged 8-12 may attend if accompanied by an adult. Limited to 10 people, call 304-366-1210 to sign up, or follow this link: <a href="mailto:bit.ly/2qIVObr">bit.ly/2qIVObr</a>

#### June Classes\*:

June 15: Using Electronic Devices

June 18: Sewing– Zippered Pouch

June 22: Using WVDELI, hoopla, and Freegal

June 26: Robotics– Plants and Pollinators

June 16: Create a 3D Pattern

\*Dates subject to change, please contact 304-366-1210 or visit www.mcpls.org for the most current information!



# Using Electronic Devices Friday, May 4, 2 pm

Have a device that you want to learn to navigate? Have questions about apps, the internet, or any other device problem? This monthly session features hands on help for people of all ages who want to get started with their phone, tablet, or computer.

Limited to 10 people, call 304-366-1210 to sign up, or follow this link: bit.ly/2qlZsSD

## Using WVDELI, hoopla, and Freegal Friday, May 18, 2 pm

Join us for a monthly hands on tutorial about using our 3 most popular online resources! You'll be downloading eBooks, music, movies, and more in no time! Open to all ages.

Limited to 10 people, call 304-366-1210 to sign up, or follow this link: bit.ly/2HHwdrm

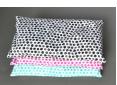


Presentation

From the West Virginia Folklife Program- Meet Salt Rising Bread Experts, Susan

Brown And Jenny Bardwell and West Virginia Apprentice, Amy Dawson Learn all about this wonderful bread History, science, and how to make it yourself! Enjoy a toasted slice with homemade apple butter!! Monday, May 7 at 5:30 pm- open to the public!

#### Adult Craft Class



Our adult craft class will meet Monday, May 21 at 5 pm to create Hot/Cold Packs using beginning sewing

techniques. Bring your own cotton fabric and a bag of rice.

#### Artible: Art & Dessert

Artible will meet May 11 at 5 pm. This month's painting is a colorful owl. Please bring an assortment of brushes and paints!



#### Saturday Movie Matinee



Join us Saturday, May 12 at 12:30 pm for a showing of Star Wars: The Last Jedi (2017, PG-13)!

Refreshments will be provided!

#### Friends Book Sale

Join us Saturday, May 19 from 9 am—1 pm for our monthly Friends of the Library Book Sale! Great deals on great books!

#### Yarn Guild



Love knitting or crochet? We're looking for a tangle of people who love working with yarn! Join us on Tuesday, May 29 at 5 pm for the May meeting of the "Yarn Guild"! By popular

demand, the Yarn Guild is a place for anyone who enjoys yarn work to gather with like minded individuals. Open to people of all skill levels!

#### Tabletop Game Group

Do you like to play games like Pandemic, Sagrada, Codenames, Terraforming Mars, or Quartz? Then join us at the main branch on Wednesday nights from 5 pm - 9 pm for our Tabletop Game Group!



Alternative, advanced and imaginative games will be featured. Browse our collection of over 150 games, or bring your own to share! This event is open to adults and mature teens. Refreshments will be provided! Get your game on!

Contact Dan Ward at 304-366-1210 for more Information, or join our Facebook group: MCPL Wed Night Games! Part of the WV Nerd Herd, North Central WV's Boardgaming Community.

#### Awesome Readers Club

We'll be meeting Monday, May 21 at 5 pm to discuss Passenger by Alexandra Bracken\* Stop by to pick up a copy today!



#### 'Tween the Pages



Students in grades 5-8: We'll be meeting Monday, May 21 at 3:30 pm to discuss Echo by Pam Muñoz Ryan\*. Stop by the front desk to check out a copy today!

#### Book It

Join us Monday, May 14 at 6 pm to discuss A Killing in the Hills by Julia Keller. So if you would like to read outside your comfort zone, as well as have some great



conversation and tasty treats, register today!

"Prosecuting attorney Bell Elkins and her estranged teenage daughter, Carla, try to protect their town and each other in the aftermath of a shocking triple murder committed by an unknown shooter whose identity is gradually realized by Carla." -Novelist

#### Device Assistance

The Digital Librarian is in! Stop by our Fairmont branch for on the spot help setting up your devices with library resources or to check out our 3D printer! Virtual Branch Manager Liz Butta will be in the lobby Mondays-Fridays, 12:30-4:00\* or by appointment. Contact Liz at Ikoziell@mcpls.org or 304-366-1210, extension 115 for more information!

\*Schedule Subject to Change

# M is For **Movies**



Sure, you've seen the movie, but have you read the book that was its inspiration?

Most people are familiar with Harry Potter, Hunger Games, Gone with the

Wind, and the Jason Bourne series that have spawned popular films, but what about lesser known



gems such as John Le Carré's A Most Wanted Man starring Philip Seymour Hoffman, Jonathan Tropper's This Is Where I Leave You starring Tina Fey and Jason Bateman, or Gillian Flynn's Dark Places starring Charlize Theron?



If you're curious about these titles, come check out our "Movie 'May'nia"

display and take one or more home today! Not only can you rent the movie, but you can read its source material as well.

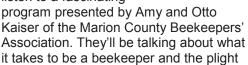


#### May You Always Be a Reader

Another spring semester of Toddler Time, Story Hour, and Circle Time draws to a close in May. But, there is still plenty of fun to be had until then with Look! Fish! and In the Ocean for our preschoolers, including a special finale on May 9 at 10 am at the Fairview Fire Hall. One lucky class from Fairview Elementary's "Circle Time" sessions will receive a special treat as part of the "Circle Time Reading Club."

#### Beekeeping

If you're more of the outdoors type, stop by on May 22 at 3 pm and listen to a fascinating





of bees in our current climate and showing off a number of beekeeping implements as well as a sample hive. This event is free and open to the public.

#### What Do You Know About That? Trivia Contest

May is also National Mother Goose Month so to recognize the author of our favorite nursery rhymes, we're offering the "Mother Goose Edition" of our "What Do You Know about That? Trivia Contest" on May 31st from 9 am - 4 pm. The entrant with the highest number of correct answers wins a prize!

#### Cook-a-Book

May is also a time for celebration - May Day, Cinco de Mayo, Mother's Day, Memorial Day, to name a few - but did you know that it's National Chicken Month? In honor of this little known observance, Ms. Ashley will be presenting the spring installment of "Cook-a-Book: There's Nobody Here But Us Chickens" on May 23rd at 3:30 pm.

During this program for children in grades K - 5, there will be stories. games, and a DIY snack all centered around our fine-feathered friends. Space is limited so registration is required and can be completed by contacting the Fairview Public Library at 304-449-1021.

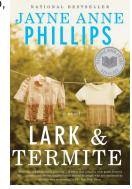
#### Hubba Hubba Jar

The Circulation Desk guessing game this month is the "Hubba Hubba Jar." Determine how many Hubba Bubba bubblegums are in the jar, be the closest without going over, and win!

#### Speaking of Books

Our monthly book club, "Speaking of Books," meets on May 22 to discuss Jayne Anne Phillips' Lark and Termite.

Set in the 1950s in West Virginia and Korea, it is a story of the power of loss and love, the echoing ramifications of war,



family secrets, dreams and ghosts, and the unseen, almost magical bonds that unite and sustain us.

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Pop on over to the library for the Giant Bubble Show performed by Logan

features bubble tricks with comedy and science. May 25, at 3:30. Logan Jimenez makes giant 20-foot

Jimenez, the show

bubbles, smoke bubbles, bubbles in bubbles, and even puts kids in bubbles! You won't want to miss this!

#### Friends of the Library

Tips For Spring Cleaning Your Bookshelves (Because It's Time To Make Space For More Books):

- Donate used books at The Friends Book Sale; open every Friday 10:00-4:30 and Saturday 9:00-1:00.
- 2. Finally read your TBR pile.
- 3. Reorganize your shelves...

Friends membership campaign for 2018. Friends of the Mannington Public Library encourage library awareness, promote use of the library, and encourage reading and life-long learning. They promote library activities, enrich the programs of the library, and raise funds. Become a **Friend**, and with your annual membership enable the library to share with the community. For more information please pick up a postcard at the Mannington Public Library.

#### Van Gogh & Goodies



Carol's Creative Quilling Class for the Van Gogh & Goodies crowd Monday, May 14 at 5:00 pm.

Quilling or paper filigree is an art form

that involves the use of strips of paper that are rolled, shaped, and glued together to create decorative designs. The paper is rolled, looped, curled, twisted and otherwise manipulated to create shapes which make up designs to decorate greetings cards, pictures, boxes, eggs, and to make models, jewelry, mobiles etc.

#### **Toddler Time & Story Time**

It's going to be a BUBBLY Graduation for our Story Time children. Miss Janet and Miss Carol are planning a Bubble Party and lunch for their little graduates, May 2 at 10:30.

May 1st will be the finale spring program for Toddler Time. Please register for next fall and we'll all have another great year.

Scheduled to resume in September; stories, crafts, games, and interactive themes promise to be fun for all. Please call the library (304) 986-2803 for more information regarding "Toddler Time" a program for children up to 3 years of age that meets on Tuesdays, and "Story Time" a program for children 2-5 years of age that meets on Wednesdays at 10:30 am.

#### Fiction Addiction

Pick up your copy of Shadowshaper by Daniel Jose Older and join "Fiction Addiction" a book club for teens on Monday, May 7 at 3:30 p.m.



"Sierra Santiago was looking forward to a fun summer of making art, hanging out with her friends, and skating around Brooklyn. But then a weird zombie guy crashes the first party of the season. Sierra's near-comatose abuelo begins to say "Lo siento" over and over. And when the graffiti murals in Bed-Stuy start to weep.... Well, something stranger than the usual New York mayhem is going

Sierra soon discovers a supernatural order called the Shadowshapers, who connect with spirits via paintings, music, and stories. Her grandfather once shared the order's secrets with an anthropologist, Dr. Jonathan Wick, who turned the Caribbean magic to his own foul ends. Now Wick wants to become the ultimate Shadowshaper by killing all the others, one by one. With the help of her friends and the hot graffiti artist Robbie, Sierra must dodge Wick's supernatural creations, harness her own Shadowshaping abilities, and save her family's past, present, and future.

#### Cover2Cover



Pick up your copy of *The Tragedy of Brady Sims* by Ernest J. Gaines and join the "Cover 2 Cover" book club on Thursday, May 17 at 1:30 p.m.

After Brady Sims pulls out a gun in a courtroom and shoots his own son, who has just been convicted of robbery and murder, he asks only to be allowed two hours before he'll give himself up to the sheriff. When the editor of the local newspaper asks his cub reporter to dig up a "human interest" story about Brady, he heads for the town's barbershop. It is the barbers and the regulars who hang out there who narrate with empathy, sadness, humor, and a profound understanding the life story of Brady Sims—an honorable, just, and unsparing man who with his tough love had been handed the task of keeping the black children of Bayonne, Louisiana in line to protect them from the unjust world in which they lived. And when his own son makes a fateful mistake, it is up to Brady to carry out the necessary reckoning. In the telling, we learn the story of a small southern town, divided by race, and the black community struggling to survive even as many of its inhabitants head off northwards during the Great Migration.

# Marion Libearian, the town librarian



# Hello All!

It's the merry month of May! The beauty of spring has truly arrived! With the coming of spring, wonderful celebrations of festivals and events are everywhere! Such a delightful time of year with flowers in bloom, the warmth of the sun and promise of a fun filled summer!

As always, the library has new materials blossoming all over. From our popular online options to the newest books and movies as they hit the shelves, there is always something new almost weekly. Be sure to visit often, you know what budding delights you'll find.

I can BEARLY contain myself thinking of the Summer Reading program. This year promises to be an amazing county wide event. There will be something for all ages to enjoy!

#### MCPLS Bookmobile

Note: Bookmobile does not run when school is closed for inclement weather.

#### Monday

Pierpont Lab Preschool: 9:30-10:30. FSU Campus Monongah Park Trailhead: 11:00-12:00. Monongah Hutchinson: 1:30-2:00. Woodlands Assisted Living Stepping Stone, Inc: 3:45-4:45. East Grafton Road

#### Tuesday

Fritz Rug Ratz: 9:30- 10:30. Whitehall

Baptist Temple: 10:30-11:00. Morgantown Avenue [2nd & 4th Week]

**PACE:** 11:30-12:30 Country Club Road [2nd & 4th Week]

Bunner Ridge: 1:30-2:30. Sagebrush Roundup [1st & 3rd Week]

Disability Action Center: 2:30-3:30. 102 Benoni Ave. [2nd & 4th Week] Boys & Girls Club: 3:45-4:45. East Park Elementary [1st & 3rd Week]

#### Wednesday

White Hall: 9:00-10:00. Middletown Mall

Barrackville Preschool: 10:30-11:30. [1st & 3rd Week]

NASA IV & V: 12:00-1:00. Back Parking Lot [1st & 3rd Week]
Wonderland Learning: 12:00-1:00. Mannington [2nd & 4th Week]
Boys & Girls Club: 3:30-4:30. Watson Elementary [1st & 3rd Week]
Boys & Girls Club: 3:30-4:30. Blackshere Elementary [2nd & 4th Week]

#### Thursday

Bright Beginnings Day Care: 9:30-10:15. 22 Moran Circle, Rt 73 Sunbeam Child Care Center: 10:30-11:30. Mary Lou Retton Drive Learning Options, Inc: 1:00-2:00. Songbird Lane [2nd Week] Rock Lake: 2:00-3:00. Community Center [1st & 3rd Week] Colfax: 3:30-4:30. Community Center [1st & 3rd Week] Kidz Connection: 3:30-4:30. Bellview Blvd [2nd & 4th Week]

#### **Fairmont**

- May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30: Tabletop Gaming
- May 2, 9: Wed. Story Hour
- May 3, 10: Thurs. Story Hour
- May 4: Discover: Electronic Devices
- May 5: Free Comic Book Day
- May 8: Toddler Time Graduation
- May 7: Salt Rising Bread Presentation
- May 11: Baby Time Finale
- May 11: Artible: Art and Dessert
- May 12: Saturday Movie Matinee Star Wars: The Last Jedi (PG-13)
- May 14: Discover: Sewing Reusable Tote Bags
- May 14: Book It
  - A Killing in the Hills by Julia Keller
- May 18: Discover: Online Services WVDELI, hoopla, and Freegal
- May 18: Discover: Robotics
   Frog Metamorphosis
- May 19: Friends of the Library Book Sale
- May 21: 'Tween the Pages
   Echo by Pam Muñoz Ryan
- May 21: Awesome Readers Club

  Passenger by Alexandra Bracken
- May 21: Adult Craft Class Hot/Cold Pack
- May 22: Discover: 3D Printing
   Turn 2D Graphics into 3D Prints
- May 28: CLOSED- Memorial Day
- May 29: Yarn Guild

Check out our online calendar to register for events and get the most up-to-date information!

Follow the QR code, or visit: http://bit.ly/2uydBHI



#### **Mannington**

- May 1: Final Spring Toddler Time
- May 2: Story Time Graduation
- May 4, 11, 18, 25: Friday Friends Book Sale (10 am—4 pm)
- May 5, 12, 19, 26: Saturday Friends Book Sale (9 am—1 pm)
- May 5: Free Comic Book Day
- May 7: Fiction Addiction
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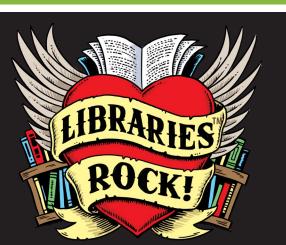
   Memorial Day

#### **Fairview**

- May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29: Tuesday Nite Knitters (4 pm)
- May 1: Circle Time 1
- May 2: Wednesday Story Hour
- May 3: Thursday Story Hour
- May 5: Free Comic Book Day
- May 9: Toddler Time/Story Hour Finale
- May 15: Circle Time 2
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- May 23: Cook-a-Book
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- May 28: CLOSED

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# COUNTY WIDE SUMMER READING KICKOFF PARTY

SATURDAY, JUNE 23: 11 AM - 3 PM

<u>FREE!</u> Bi-Okoto Drum & Dance Theatre, Bouncy Houses & Velcro Wall, Face Painting, Food, Carnival Games, and more!

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